Social and Personal

The Washington Post of yesterday con-lained an interesting mention of a mar-rage, in which the bride belongs to an old Virginia family and has many rela-tives in this city, and in the State. The Post says:

Miss Frances Pitzgerald Pryor, daugh-

Post says:

Miss Frances Fitzgerald Pryor, daughter of Air, and Mis. Archinald Campbell Pryor, of this city, formerly of Tetersburg, Va., was married Wednesday overing at the residence of her parents, No. 150 P Street, to Mr. William Webb Fickling, of this city. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed at \$130 o'clock by Rev. G. Ernest Smith, rector of Si. Thomas's Church, in the front drawing-trom, before an improvised aitar, which stood in front of the mantel. The floors were covered with linen, and an aisle from the hall doors to the mantel was marked out with banks of smilax, through which the bridal party passed. The altar and kneeling bench were covered with the snowy linen and festooned with supliax, the color scheme of the wedding being green and white. The mantel was banked with the vines, interspersed with white sweet peas, and tall candles were plentifully scattered about it and through the rooms, the peculiarly soft light of, these primitive affairs adding greatly to the effect.

The bride in an exquisite gown of white embrodered crepe, her tulle veil held in place with orange blossoms, and carrying white sweet peas, entered with her father, and met the bridegroom at the vine-cevered altar. He was attended by his brother, Mr. Irving Fickling, of New York, as best man. The brides only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Gibbs Latimer Baker, who were white eniffon and carried pink sweet peas. The decorations of the dining-room followed the color scheme of the wedding, the same colors being carried out in the cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickling left on a late.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fickling left on a late train for a short weading journey, after which they will make a visit in New York, with the former's brother, Mr. Irving Fickling. The bride's going-away gown was a becoming suit of natural pongee, with hat and coat to match. She is a niece of Judgo Roger A. Pryor, of New York city, who lived for many years in Washington, as co-editor with John W. Forney, of the Washington Chronicle. In 1856 he left that paper and went abroad on a mission for this government, to Greece, Judge Pryor was for some years judge of the Court of Common Pleas in New York city. The bride's grandfather was the Rev. Theodoric Pryor, of Virginia. Mr. Fickling comes of a family well known in the District. His is connected with the engineer department of the municipal government. The young people will live for the present with the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorton at Natural Mr. and Mrs. Lorton at Natural

Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Heth Lorton, of Nev

Mr. and Mrs. Heth Lorton, of New York, are stopping for a few days at Natural Bridge on their way to Hot Eprings, Va., where they will remain for the months of July and August, probably making short trips to some of the other Virginia springs.

Mr. Lorton is treasurer of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati, and was present at the annual society reunion, taking place at Natural Bridge, July 4th.

Mrs. Lorton was Mrs. Mary Newbold Zawrence, of New York, before her marinage. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Burling Lawrence, will also spend a few weeks with the Lortons at the Hot Springs. Mr. Lorton lived in Luchmond up to the time-he changed his residence to New York, some years too. He is a loyal and devoted Virginian, and always enjoys coming to Virginia. and always enjoys coming to Virginia and meeting his old friend.

Miss Allen Sails for Manila. letter received from Miss Roberta en, and dated Alameda, Cal., June

Allen, and dated Alameda, Cal., June 30th, stated that she and her mother would sail July 1st for Manila.

Miss Allen's sisters are already in the Julippines. She is thoroughly identified with social and patriotic life in Richmond, and her friends here are wishing that she may have a most enjoyable experience during her stay in the East.

Lawman-Clark.

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Miss Lina J. Crark and Mr. Edward
Lawman, of Charlottesville, Va., were
narried at "Banister Lodge," Halifax
county, at 10 o'clock A. M., July 7th,
the Rev. D. Campbell Mayers, of South
Doston, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lawman left at ones for a Northern tour.

Of Decided Interest.

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Of decided interest is the announcement of Colonel and Mrs. Maryus Jones, if Newport News, in regard to the approaching marriage of their daushter, Miss Hattle Catlett Jones, to Mr. John J.cwis Boulin, of Gloucester county.

The wedding will be celebrated Tuesday, July 28th, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newport News.

Entertained at Monticello

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The Charlottesville Progress of July 7th contains the following account of a re-cently given whist party at Monticello, at which a number of Richmond people were present:

The Keswick Whist Club was most delightfully entertained on Wednesday af-ternoon at "Monticello" by Mrs. Carl Von Mayhoff, The day was an ideal one, and the view from the top of the "Little the view from the top of the "Little Mountain" was grand beyond description. Mountain" was grand beyond description. The game was spirited and greatly enjoyed by the members. Following the game dainty and delicious refreshments were served. After the "inner man" had been refreshed the company adjourned to the magnificent lawn, and an hour in social converse was enjoyed, and when the guests departed it was to take with them the memory of an afternoon filled with varied pleasures.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bowoock, Mrs. Magruder, Miss. Addison, Mrs. Henson, of Richmond; Mrs. Carradine. Miss Ingersol, Miss Bessie Hanoock, of Richmond; Miss McGee, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowoock, Mrs. Hensock, of Richmond; Miss McGee, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowoock,

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Whatever restr compation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not frai to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshmet of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof Charles Ellot Norton.

The Dying Words of Stonewall Jackson.

BY SIDNEY LANIER.

"Order A. P. Hill to prepare for battle."

"Tell Major Hawks to advance the Commissary train." "Let us cross the river and rest in the shade."



Upon the dark World's grand, enchanted All loth to turn away.

breath. Utters the stars unto the listening Night,

To stand for burning fare-thee-wells of light,

O hero-life that lit us like the sun! O hero-words that, glittered like the stars

wars When the hero-life was done!

I' the fitful vision of his dying eyes-To those he loved so well.

His army stands in battle-line arrayed: -And not till then saw he the Other Side

Thou Land whose sun is gone, thy stars remain! Still shine the words that miniature his deeds. O thrice-beloved, wher'er thy great heart bleeds, Solace hast thou for pain!



CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT YOU WILL WANT TO READ THIS STORY LATER IF NOT NOW.

By ALFRED OLLIVANT.

"A Book to Be Thankful For."

University, and Dr. Thomas N. Daniels, the ceremony to take place on July 19th at 9 P. M., in the University Chapel. Dr. George L. Petrle, pastor of the Pres-byterian Church of this city, will offi-

Personal Mention.

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Mrs. Horace Slater and har little daughters, Maude and Katherine, left for their home in Redlands, Cal., Wadnesday night Their visit to Richmond was suddenly cut short by the illness of Mr. Horace Slater from a very violent attack of appendictis. He was successfully operated on, and all accounts from him are encouraging.

Colonel C. E. Redd, of Danville, Va., is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. John H. Redd, Colonel Redd notes with pleasures the evidence on every hand of the growth of the city since his last visit.

Mrs. J. R. Clarko and daughters, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. L. Clay Snyder, Misses Anna and Salle Taylor, Muster F. Clay Snyder and Miss V. Brizzolarg, left for Goshen, Va., to spend the rest of the summer.

· CHAPTER "-Continued.

eper-like, in the turmoil of life; and it

hem in some quiet spot of nights, playing

together, each wrapped in the game, in-

nocent, tender, forgetful of the hostile

The two were never separated except only when M'Adam came home by the

came quite as a revelation to happen upon

BOB, SON OF

Miss Eugenia S. Gordon, of New Rochelle N. X., is visiting her father, Mr. John N Grdon, at No. 6 East Grace Street.

T. Tayor, Mrs. L. Chey Snyder, Misses Anna and Saille Taylor, Mrs. Clay Snyder, Misses Anna and Miss V. Brizzofra, left for Goshen, Va, to spend the real of the summer.

Mrs. Rosa Archer and family have gone to Amherst for the summer.

Miss Lucile Murrie, of Danville, Va., is

Mr. and Mrs. Boirne Blair will spend the midsummer at Hot Bprings, Va., going from that celebrated spa to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Grundy and family

Springs.

Airs. Andrew Christian and family are summoring at Nimrod Hall.

Airs. Hunter McGuiss and the Misses McGuire have left for Staunten. They will go for August to Old Sweet Springs. Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison will spend the season at the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Miss Margaret Morgan loft Wednesday evening for Norfolk to Join a party of friends and sail for New York.

Miss Florence Sweeney, who has been visit-ing friends in the city, will return to her home in Williamsburg, Eriday.

Mrs. James H. Scott and her children, of No. 766 West Grace Street, will leave to-morrow for Boyce, Va., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. C. R. Saunders is visiting friends at Mrs. C. Hughes has gone north for s

Mrs. W. C. Davis is spending July at Wil-Mr. W. B. Sutton is summering at Plain Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marston are at Urbanna, Middlesex county.

Miss Virginia E. Price is at "The Frederick' Hotel, Staunton, Va.

Mr. John P. Branch is at the Greenbrier White Sulphur for July.

Miss Marie Marshall and Miss Ida Faulconer, of Williamsburg, Va., who are at Virstinia Beach, will go leter to Hot Springs,
Va.

Mrs. W. G. Long has gone for a ten days' trip to Virginia Beach. Mr. W. G. Long will leave the last of this week for Hot Springs, Ark. He will be at the Majestic Hotel while thore.

The Rev. John Y. Downman has gone t Fredericksburg, Va., for a several months

Mrs. Thomas R. Price and Miss Price spend the summer in Warrenton, Va. Mrs. F. T. McFaden will go to Wood stock, Va., for a part of the summer. Mrs. W. T. Trigg is visiting her friends, th Prestons, in Lexington, Va.

Mr. Georgs Wilson, of Smithfield, Va., is a guest at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead, N. C.

Dr. E. W. Hooper is mending three in the Medical College at Sewance, Mrs. A. V. Barbour, of Danville, Va. is at the Phospho-Lithia Springs, Ridgeway, Va.,

Mr. Herbert Miley has accepted a business position in Lynchburg, Va.

Miss R. Wellford and Mr. J. C. Etchiso are among the Richmond people at Dansville N. Y. Mrs. Josiah Pretlow, of Franklin, is at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Mrs. W. M. Perkins is at Saranac Lake N. Y. Mr. Isaac May is at the New Lexington Hotel, Boston.

Chespeake and Ohio Rallroad has the fol-lowing pleasant mention of a Richmond singer It as:

Amount of the many kind friends who have
the hand of their time and talents
in bohalf of this association is Miss Doza.
Mitchell, one of Richmond's sweetest singers.
This Christian lady, who has been so richly
blessed with a sweet voice, that has been
artistically trained, give teach week one afternoon's free and loving service in behalf
of our work by singing in our religious services for the men at the Chesapeake and Ohio
carpenter shops. Her singing is genuinely
enjoyed by the men, who look forward to her
coming with great interest. The gospel in
song, so sweelly sung by Miss Doza, has
been wonderfully helpful to the men, and we
cannot refrain from thus publicly acknowledging this kindly and helpful service.

Mr. Henry E. Hedner and Miss Emma.

Mr. Henry E. Hedner and Miss Emma Jane Wade were married Wednesday night at 9 o'clock in the parsonage of West Vets Baptist Church, No. 2200 Grove Avenue, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. f. M. Mercer. The hidden and bridgeroom were attended by Messra. Charles B. Hedner, a brother of the bridgroom, and Charles H. Moore.

CINCINNATI

Annual Meeting Was Held at Natural Bridge on the Fourth of July.

MEETS IN RICHMOND NEXT

Great Time Expected at General Meeting Here Next Year. Historical Body.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Cincinnati Society was held at the Natural Bridge on July 4th. For a number of years it has been customary for the Cintinguished military order in America) to hold its annual meetings in Richmond but this year the meeting place was changed to Natural Bridge, as a central point and convenient to the members who reside in different portions of the

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An enthusiastic attendance was present at this meeting, and much important business was transacted, among which was the arrangement of details for the entertainment of the General Society of the Cincinnati, which is to meet in Richmond in May, 1966.

The General Society of the Cincinnati is composed of delegates from the various State societies, and as this body includes among its members many of the most prominent and influential men from each of the thirteen original States, the meeting here next May promises to be peculiarly interesting, especially as this is the first time since the organization of the Society of the Cincinnati by General Washington and his officers, in 1783, that the General Society has net in Richmond. The General Society meets every three years, and makes law and regulations for the government of the whole Society of the Cincinnati. At each of these triannual meetings it is customery for the local State society to entertain the members of the General Society at banquets, luncheons, and excursions to historical places of interest, and the plans of the Virginia Cincinnati for next May include a banquet and luncheon at the Westmoreland Club and excursions to Yorktown and down the James River.

The members of the General Society are anticipating the greatest pleasure from this, their first, meeting in Richmond.

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At the meeting of the Virginia Society at Natural Bridge on July 4th the president. Mr. John Cropper, made an interesting report that showed the society to be in a flourishing and prosperous condition. Many new members are being obtained and an ever increasing interest is being manifested. In fact, the Virginia Society is likely to become one of the largest State societies, because Virginia contributed probably the largest number of efficers to the army of the Revolution. The oldest direct male descendant of each of these officers is entitled to membership in the Cincinnati.

The report of Mr. Heth Lorton, treasurer, was read by him and placed on file. The permanent fund of the Virginia Society is steadily growing, and the financial condition generally is most satisfactory.

factory.
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It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the Virginia Society in Richmond on July 4th. At the banquet after the meeting at Natural Bridge a toust was drunk in silence and standing to the memory of His Excellency, General George Washington. Several interesting patriolic speeches were made.

OFFICERS OF SOCIETT.

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Among the members present at the meeting and banquet were Mr. John Cropper, Dr. George Ben. Johnston, Mr. Heth Lorton, Mr. Samuel Selden Brooke and Mr. Patrick Henry Cary Cabell.

The officers and committees of the Virginia Cincinnati are as follows:
President, John Cropper; Vice-President, George Ben. Johnston; Secretary, Patrick Henry Carcy Cabell; Treasurer, Heth Lorton; Chapkain, Rev. Henry Bedinger.

Standing Committee—John Cropper,

A bitter smile spread over the little

of the boy's obedience to the other. "To obey his frien' he foregoes the pleasure o' disobeyin' his father," he muttered. "Noble!" Then he turned homeward, and the boy followed in his

man's face as he marked this new test

James Moore and the gray dog stood looking after them.
"I know yo'll not pay off yer spite agin me on the lad's head, M'Adam," he



Your Cage."

An old adage counsels the young man to first build his cage—then catch the bird. Its meaning is plain. The wisdom of preparing a home is generally recognized. No young man can begin saving his dollars too early, and they should be placed where they will be available, safe and increasing.

Our savings department is the ideal place for such savings. We pay 3 per cent, interest, and add to this the certainty of safety and the advantage of instant availability.

Accounts opened for 11 and upwards. Interest compounded semi-annually.

Call with that first deposit to-day or write for free details of how to bank by mail.

Planters National Bank SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

George Ben, Johnston, Heth Lorton, P. H. C. Cabell, James Bowen Baylor, Wil-liam Weldon Bentley, Augustine Ran-

dolph Tatum.
Delegates to General Society—George
Ben. Johnston. P. H. C. Cabell, Heth
Lorton, William Weldon Bentley, A.
Randolph Tatum. Alternates—Philip S.
Southall, Tucker Carrington, George William Beale, Samuel S. Brooke, Blair Lee.

· Property Transfers. Richmond: L. J. Alley and wife to W. C. McGehee, 25 feet on east side Thirty-first Street, 20 feet nor of Marshall, \$2,000. Andrew, Boulware, Robert E. Brown and wife to Louis and Mary Alice Washer, 20 feet on north side State Street, 30 feet from Fulton, \$1,000.

J. D. Carneal and wife to Bishop A. Van De Vyver, 40 feet on Jackson Street, northeast

on north size state street, or the control of the c

Trolley to Petersburg.

Rescue Council, No. 1, J. O. U. A./M., will give its members a trolley ride to Petersburg, Va., to pay a fraternal visit to Virginia Council, No. 3., J. O. U. A. M., this evening. The car will leave Manchester at 7 o'clock P. M., and returning, will leave Petersburg at 11 o'clock. Members who have not procured tickets can get them from the committee at the car. Mrs. Dugger Better.

Mrs. Louise Dugger, who was poinfully hurt on othe train from Ocean View Monday night, was better last night. She was struck everely in the side by a seat which was turned by another lady, and suffered intense pain for a white. She was confined to her room for two days, and received the best of medical attention. The attending physician is not sure as to the result of the injury.

Epworth League. The Park Place Epower heagus will hold to regular meeting this evening at 8:15 octock, Miss C. I. Heity, leader, After the devotional service a short business seasion will be, held. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Police Work.

Clerk Pollard's report of work of the po-lice for June shows the total number of ar-rests to be 481; misdemeanors, 457; felonous, 21; white, 191; black, 290; ordinance viola-lions, 181. Mr. Edwards Dead.

The sad news has reached here by telegram of the death of I. B. Edwards, of Farrar, Ga. About four years ago he married one of Virginia's fair daughters, Mis-Belle Taylor, slater of Mrs. R. T. Wilhelm, and Mrs. Garland Coleman, of this city. Shockoe Council.

Shockoe Council, Royal Arcanum, will here-after meet every-cond and fourth Wednes-day in Murphy's Hall, corner, Eighth and Broad. At the meeting next Wednesday night, a large class will be initiated.

At Hot Springs. Mesers. Blair and Tabb are at Hot Springs attending a meeting of the officers of the Travelers Assurance Company and its southern managers.

that, perhaps, his father, too, had some ground for complaint; that, perhaps, he

He half turned. Feyther "Git oot o' ma sight!" M'Adam cried.

And the boy turned and went. CHAPTER VI. A LICKING OR A LIE

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Thenceforward David buckled down to work at home, and in one point only father and son resembled—industry. A drunkard M'Adam was, but a drone, no. The boy worked at the Grange with tireless, indomitable energy; yet he could never satisfy his father.

The little man would stand, a sneer on his face and his thin lips contemptuously curled, and flout the lad's brave labors.

"Is he no a gran' worker, Wullie? 'Tis a pleasure to watch him, his hands in his pockets, hie cyes turned heavenward!" as the boy snatched a hard-earned moment's rest. "You and I, Wullie, we'll brak' oorsol's slavin' for him while he looks on and laffs."

And so on, the whole day through, week in, week out: till he sickened with weariness of it all.

In his darkest hours Davfit thought sometimes to run away. He was miserably alone on the cold bosom of the world. The very fact that he was the son of his father isolated him in the Daieland. Naturally of a reserved disposition, he had no single friend outside Kenmuir, And it was only the thought of his friends there that withheld him. He could not bring himself to part from them; they were all he had in the world. So'he worked on at the Grange, miserably, doggedly, taking blows and abuse alke in burning silence. But every evening, what he knew to be his due-all day long, from cock-crowling to the going down of the sun he would pass at Kenmuir. In this one matter the boy was invincibly stubborn. Nothing his father could say or do sufficed to break him of the habit. He endured everything with white-lipped, silent doggedness, and still held on his way.

Once past the Stony Bottom, he threw his troubles behind him with a courage that did him honer. Of all the people at Kenmuir two only ever dreamed the whole depth of his unhappiness, and that not through David. James Moore suspected something of it all, for he knew more of MAdam than did the others. While Owd Bob knew it as did no one else, He could tell it from the touch of the boy's hand on his head; and the story

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

CITY MAY BUILD ELECTRIC PLANT

Councilman Crenshaw to Introduce Ordinance to That Ef-

fect at the Next Meeting. At the next meeting of the Common Council Mr. Cronshaw will introduce an ordinance providing for a bond issue of \$300,000 in 4 per cent. thirty-four-year bonds. The money to be raised by this means is to be used in the construction of an electric light and power plant, on the site of the old pump house.

Mr. Cronshaw feels that the splendid power at the old pump house can be used to great advantage by the city, from which a large revenue may be derived.

He will also introduce commander buts.

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He will also introduce companion bills, one to transfer from the Waler Committee to the proper committee the property covered by the pump house, canalete, and another to authorize the proper committee to construct and operate a light and power plant, for use by the city and private parties.

These ordinances may be considered and referred to the proper committee at a special meeting of Council.

Home Missioners.

The West District meeting of the Home Mis-sion Society will be hold in Ashland July 12th. The train leaves Byrd Street Station at 8:40 o'clock, round trip costing fifty cents. The president urges a full attendable from the district. Come and learn what work is being done by the society. Absolute Divorce. Judge Grinnan in the Chancery Court yes-terday afternoon granted an absolute divorce to Frances V. Day againgt John W. Day. She is permitted to resume her malden name of Frances V. Saunders. Mr. E. M. Roscher was counsel for Mrs. Day.

Qualification.

Disorders of the Bowels Among Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should roceive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed, Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoac Remedy should be given. This medicine has never been known to fail and always gives prompt relief. For sale by ALL DRUGGISTS.

TAKE THE POPULAR C. & O. SHORTEST QUICKEST, BEST TO NORFOLK, OCEAN VIEW. CAPE

HENRY AND VA. BEACH. ROUND—\$1.00—TRIP.
Two trains leave Richmond 8:30 and 9
A. M. Eight hours in Norfolk; nine
hours at Ocean View; ten hours at Old

hours at Ocean View; ten hours at Old Point and Buckroe Beach. Three hours longer at Ocean View than via any other route. Virginia Beach and Cape Henry, \$1.25. Returning leave Norfolk via Ocean View 7:30 P. M., leave old Point 8:30 P. M., (Seaside Special), makes no stops. Arrives Richmond 10:30 P. M. Norfolk and Virginia Beach passengers can also leave Norfolk via C. & O. steamer 7:15. connecting at Newport News with train leaving Newport News 8:10 P. M.

ATTRACTIVE WEEK END TRIPS VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On Saturday of each week the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Richmond to Chase City, Clarksville and all intermediate stations at one fare for the round trip, good returning Monday following date of sale,

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Cart flitcher.

B. P. O. E. SPECIAL TRAIN TO CINCINNATI, JULY 17TH VIA NORFOLK AND WESTERN RWY.
A special train, conveying Elks from
Norfolk, Petersburg and other points to
Cinchnatti, will leave Norfolk Sunday,
July 17th, at 7115 A. M., stopping oinhour at the National Elks' Home, at Bedford City, Elks from Richmond will leave
next Sanday, at 8:39 A. M., from Byrd
Street Station, to connect with special
train at Petersburg. For tickets and further information, apply to ficket agent,
Hyrd Street Station, or at company's office, 838 East Main Street, John E. Wagner, City Passenger Agent.
C. H. BOSLEY,
District Passenger Agent.



go To St. Louis VA C. AND C. ROUTE.

Solid Vestibuled Trains with Dining Cars. The Chesapeake and Ohio is the shortest, quickest and best route to St. Louis. Train leaving Richmond 2:00 P. M., runs solid to St. Louis with through coaches and sleeping cars, arriving St. Louis 0:15 P. M. Only one night on the road. Train leaving Richmond 10:45 P. M. has through Pullman accommodations, arriving St. Louis 7:20 A. M. second morning. Coach excursion tickets sold for all trains of each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of July.

Fifteen day rate, \$21.50.

Ten day coach excursion rate, \$16.00.





Sidney Lanier was born in Macon, Ga., February 3, 1812, and died at Lynn, N. C., September 7, 1881. He early volunteered to the Confederate army and was captured and confined at Point Lookout where he developed consumption from which he later died. He was an excellent musician and played the first flute at the Peabody Symptony Concerts of Baltimore. He begun his life as a lawyer and later taught achool and wrote. The poem that we print this morning is from his earlier work and is printed by request.

THE stars of Night contain the glittering And rain his glory down with sweeter

And so the Day, about to yield his

Said on the verge of death.

And stood and shone above the gloomy

The phantoms of a battle came to dwell Yet even in battle-dreams, he sends supplies

His couriers fly: all's done: now God decide! Or would accept the shade.

in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Redd.,

Miss Elizabeth Allison, Miss Norma L. Beverlage and Miss Harriet Brogden, of this city, are attending the School of Methods at the University of Virginia.

Tammas, not to be outdone. "See un

"Look to his knees a-wamblin'!" from

ly knocked the young reprobate down.

"D'yo' think God gave you a dad for

you to jeer at? Y'ought to be ashamed

you to jeer at? Yought to be ashamed o' you'self. Serve yo' right if he does thrash yo' when yo' get home." And lavid, turning round, found James Moore close behind him, his heavy eyebrows lowering over his eyes.

Luckily, M'Adam had not distinguished his son's voice among the others. But David feared he had; for on the following morning the little man said to him:

len on David's shoulder before the boy

"Did I bid ye come hame after school. David?" he asked, concealing his heat "Maybe. Dld I say I would come?" "Maybe. Did I say I would come?"

The pertness of tone and words, allke, forward at the boy with his stick. as he smote, a gray whiriwind struck him fair on the chest, and he fell like

snapped stake, and lay, half stunned, with a dark muzzle an inch from his with a dark muzzle an inch from his throat.

"Git back, Bob!" shouted Johnes Moore, hurrying up, "Git back, I tell yo?!" He bent over the prostrate figure, propping it up anxiously. "Are yo' hurt, M'Adam? Eh, but I am sorry. He thought yo' were gain' for to strike the lad."

the undutiful son in ecstacy, "An' I'd knees like yon, I'd wear petticoats." As he spoke, a swinging box on the ear near-David had now run up, and he, too,

David had now run up, and he, too, bent over his father with a very scared face.

"Are yo' hurt, feyther?" he asked, his voice trembling.

The little man rose unsteadily to his feet and shook off his supporters. His face was twitching, and he stood, all dust-begrimed, looking at his son, "Ye're content, aiblins, noo ye've seen yer father's gray head bowed in the dust," he said.
"The said."

shielding arm; then he walked slowly

"I know yo'll not pay off yer spite agin me on the lad's head, M'Adam," he called, almost appealingly. "I'll do ma duty, thank ye, James Moore, wi'oot respect o' persons," the little man cried back, never turning. Father and son walked away, one behind the other, like a man and his dog, and there was no word said between them. Across the Stony Bottom, Red Wull, scowling with bared teeth at David, joined them. Togather the three went up the hill to the Grange. In the kitchen M'Adam turned. "Noo, I'm gaein' to gie ye the gran'est thrashin' ye iver dreamed of. Tak' aff yer coat!"

The boy obeyed, and stood up in his thin shirt, his face white and set as a satue's. Red Wull seated himself on his haunches close by, his ears pricked, licking his lips, all attention.

The little man suppled the great ashpliant in his hands and raised it. But the expression on the boy's face arrested his arm.

"Say, ye're sorry and I'll let yer aff casy."

"I'll not."

"First Build

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